



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/765,061	01/17/2001	Melanie M. Sohocki	25630/16UTL	7715

23873 7590 06/02/2005
ROBERT W STROZIER, P.L.L.C
PO BOX 429
BELLAIRE, TX 77402-0429

EXAMINER

SHIBUYA, MARK LANCE

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1639

DATE MAILED: 06/02/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO/ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
--------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/765,661

01/17/2001

SOHOCKI

EXAMINER

Shibuya

ART UNIT

PAPER

1639

05272005

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

BONAFIDE RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE RULES:

Applicant's 07/29/2004 response to the sequence letter was found to be deficient for failure to include sequence identifiers for Figure 1, Table 1, p. 57, 58, 60, and Table 5 of the instant specification. Due to the number of sequences involved, a substitute specification is required to ensure compliance.

Because the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR. 1.136(a).

General information regarding further correspondence.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Mark Shibuya, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0806.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew J. Wang (Art Unit 1639), can be reached at (571) 272-0811.

Any inquiry of a general nature, or relating to the status of this application, should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

May 27, 2005

BENNETT CELSA
PRIMARY EXAMINERMark L. Shibuya
Examiner
Art Unit: 1639